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AERIAL DETECTION SURVEY OF FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE ACTIVITY, TALLADEGA NATIONAL FOREST, ALABAMA

LAND OWNERSHIP OR SURVEY AREA: Talladega National Forest

STATE: Alabama

GROSS AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 727,000 acres

DATE: September 9, 1981

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 210

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SURVEY OBJECTIVES

To detect the presence of forest insect and/or disease activity within the survey area, with special emphasis on southern pine beetle infestations.

SURVEY RESULTS & CONCLUSIONS

No significant tree damage was observed during the aerial survey. Therefore, forest insect or disease activity is considered low at this time.

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